

State of California  
Department of Parks and Recreation

**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

**TO:** State Clearinghouse  
Office of Planning and Research  
1400 Tenth Street, Room 222  
Sacramento, CA 95814-3044

**FROM:** Department of Parks and Recreation  
Central Valley District  
22708 Broadway Street  
Columbia, CA 95310

**PROJECT TITLE:** 3 Senses Trail Panels

**LOCATION:** Calaveras Big Trees State Park

**COUNTY:** Calaveras

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:** The purpose of this project is to install three (3) additional signs along the 3 Senses Trail at Calaveras Big Trees State Park to provide additional interpretive information to park visitors. The additional signage will include a trailhead welcome panel, ADA trail sign, and a temporary donor sign. Work will:

- For the Trailhead Panel – Excavate two (2) 2.5' deep x 1' wide diameter holes and install a 4' x 2' high pressure laminate panel on a wooden frame supported by 4" x 6" wood posts;
- For the ADA Trail Sign - Excavate two (2) 2.5' deep x 1' wide diameter holes and a 3' x 2' metal sign on a wooden frame supported by 4" x 6" wood posts; and
- For the Donor Sign – Excavate two (2) 2.5' deep x 1' wide diameter holes and install a 4'x2' High Pressure laminate panel on a wooden frame supported by 4" x 6" wood posts.

**PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT:** California Department of Parks and Recreation

**NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT:** Central Valley District

**EXEMPT STATUS:**

☒ Categorical Exemption      Class: 1, 3 & 4      Section: 15301, 15303 & 15304

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:** Project consists of the minor alteration of an existing public or private structure or topographical feature, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond current levels; construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures included as "Installation of signs" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR §15300.4; and minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which does not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry or agricultural resources;

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